SPECIAL NOTICES.

BISHOP HAVEN on AMERICA'S TO-MOBROW, Union M. E. Charon, MONDAY EVENING, May 15th. Admission, 25 cts. myle-5. CENTRAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2.-Vifty-fifth monthly meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, lith instant. It WM. W. MOORE, Secretary.

SONS OF JONADAB - A special meeting of the GRAND COUNCIL will be held in hed Men's Ha'l Ostreet north, between 6th and 7th, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 11th, 18/6.

It R. SUGDEN, Grand Secretary.

PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, RESIDENTS and MARKET DEALERS on 14th street and vicinity, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 1th lost, at Clabaugh Hall, on 14th street, between Corcoran and R streets, to perfect measures for the establishment of a Market House for that section of the city. All persons interested are respectfully invited to be present.

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THE JACKSON DEMOURATIC ASSOCIATION will meet at Beck's Hall, Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th Instant, at 7% o'clock. Willebet Delegates to the National Convention.

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JOHN E. NORBES, President. THERE WILL BE A MEETING at Da THE ESDAY NIGHT. May 18, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a new Building Association. All persons wishing to connect themselves with such an association are invited to attend and participate. my8-4:

BUILDING ASSOCIATION holds its 8th regular monthly meeting, for the payment of dues and making advances, wEDNESDAY, May 10th, at 7 o'clock p m., at the Board of Trade Booms, 519 Market Space. Advances made to stockholders are returned in 20 monthly instalments.

JNO JOY EDSON, Sec'y, 711 G st. n.w. ms 3t

A CARD -DR. LIEBEBMANN has discount of impaired heath. mys-5t* REV. HENRY WARD BESCHER WILL Lecture at the Academy of Music. (Battimere.) MAY lith, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Esligion in Education" Tickets 31. at McCaffrey's Music Store and at the door. my4 th.s.m t.w&tn THE BEST.

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has abandoned his proposed expedition to the interior, owing, it is said, to lack of funds. We fear that the exploration of Cen-tral Africa must become, after all, an exclusively American enterprise .- [N. Y. Her. DUNLAP'S NEW YORK NOVELTIES, just

> ville, Pa,, yesterday the detective James McParlan, who became a member Molly Maguires in order to ascertain their schemes, gave a full history of their outrages and murders in the coal regions during the great strike.

FAILURE.—The grocery firm of Dufresne & McGarity, of Montreal and Ottawa, Canada, have suspended. Their liabilities are between two and three hundred thousand dolars. It is understood that the liabilities are exceeded by the assets, and all claims will

THE STOKES CASE - Tae writ of certiorari in the Stokes case was dismissed yesterday, and the action of Judge Dyckman dismissing the writ of habeas corpus and remanding Stokes to prison confirmed. The case now

Rowen to BE Bounced .- The final meeting of the Bowen investigating committee was held last night. Their report will be

THE INSURRECTION IN BULGARIA is much more serious than at first supposed, and the Turkish government is sending atl its available forces to the scene of disturb-







WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1876.

TWO CENTS.

EVENING STAR.

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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Inter-

pal revenue, \$453,918 03; customs, \$443,645.86. DR JEFFRIES, Assistant Printing Clerk, has been removed by Clerk Adams, of the House of Representatives, to make room for

NAVAL ORDERS - Master A. C. Dilling. bam, detached from the Nantucket, and placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant W. N. Reisinnger, from the hydrographic office, and ordered to ordsauce duty.

COL. NORTON, president of the Mt. Vernon Military Academy, situated at Morgan Park, near Chicago, arrived here this morning to make application to the Secretary of War for ordnance and rifles for the callets of the academy. The cadets will visit the Cen-tennial exhibition and also this city in the month of June.

MR. CHAS. ENGLISH, collector of the port of Georgetown, against whom charges have been made for allowing the entry of liquors without compelling the amount due for duties to be paid down, has paid into the Treasury the amount due, \$1,700. Nothing further will be done in his case until the Secretary returns from Philadelphia.

THE LATEST BRISTOW SCANDAL EX-PLAINED .- The published statement that Secretary Bristow suspended proceedings gainst John Buckner, collector of internal revenue at Louisville, who was a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000, because Mr. Miles, foster father of Mrs Bristow, who died and left her a randsome legacy, was on the bond is positively denied. Buckner's cashier, Jackson, robbed him of \$65,000 and subsequently committed suicide. Miles's name is on none of Buckner's bonds, which are for \$150,000, and amply secure the government.

BENJAMIN WILSON, Representative in Congress from the Wheeling (W. Va.) district, who was for a long time so dangerously ill here, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for his home this morning. He hopes to return again by the 1st of June to resume his duties in the House of Representatives. After going through a severe siege of typhoid fever, Mr. Wilson suffered from successive hemorrhages, which left him in a very precarious condition, and his cure and unexpected recovery are pronounced by his attending physicians, Drs. Thompson and Garnett, to be almost without parallel. In two of his hemorrhages he lost no less than five pounds of arterial blood, and was racked with a physical pain which any but the most extraordinary nerve and vitality must have succumbed to.

ARMY ORDERS .- A general court-martial is appointed to meet at West Point, N. Y., May 16th, 1876, for the trial of Sergeant Jas. Nierran, company E battalion of engineers, t; the court to be composed of Captain E. B. Beaumout, 4th cavalry; 1st Lieutenants Sedgwick Pratt, 3d artillery; T. H. Barber, 1-t artillery; Chas. Shaler, orenance depart-ment; D. D. Johnson, 5th cavalry; 21 Lieutenants O. L. Hein, 1st cavalry: Wallace Mott, 8th infantry, and 2d Lieutenant H. L. Harris, 1st artillery, to be judge advocate of the court. The superintendent general recruiting service will cause 190 recruits to be prepared and forwarded, eighty five to Bismarck, Dakata territory, for 6th infantry; eighty to Fort Abercrombie, Dakota territory, for 17th infantry, and twenty-five to Fort Sneiling, Minn., for 20th infantry, Captain James W. Piper, battery C, and W. F. Randolph, battery A, will exchange posts. 1st Lieutenant J. A. Fessenden, battery G, and Frederick Postspecials. tery G, and Frederick Robinson, battery A. will also exchange posts. Leave of absence for one year, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted ist Lientenant G. S. Jennings, 1st infantry, Fort Sully, Dakota terr.tory.

Hours of the Exhibition .- Tae Philalelphia Inquirer earnestly advocates the ening of the Centennial exhibition at six n the morning, instead of nine, as agreed on by the managers, on the ground that many would choose that time as a matter of convenience, small tradesmen and the like, who could return to their stores before the rush of business begins, whilst others would choose the cool morning hours to avoid the glare of the sun and the rush of the people. The Inquirer also expresses the opinion that the price of admission will be lowered to twenty five cents.

ATTACKED BY SCHOOL BOYS .- A crowd of school boys set upon a market man named John Reed Monday afternoon as he was on his way home from Lowell, Mass., to his home in Chelmsford. One of the lads, named Edward Connor, pulled out a pocket pistol and fired at a barrel in the wagon The ball struck Reed on the right side, making a dangerous, and perhaps fatal, wound. Connors fled, and has not yet been

A MONARCH OF THE TURF DISABLED. The report concerning the breaking down of the great Blue Grass colt, King Alfonso, has been confirmed. Mr. Swigert, his owner, had detected something wrong in one of his forelegs, and, knowing that a large amount of money would be staked on the King, ran him a trial race, the result of which was the discovery of a proken tendon in his right. discovery of a broken tendon in his right

HAYNE has been formally sworn in as mayor of Chicago, and the council has passed a resolution instructing the heads of departments to recognize Hayne only. Mayor Colvin presided, but immediately after issued a proclamation ordering heads of departments not to recognize Hayne, and declaring the council proceedings illegal, revolutionary and void.

THE STRIKERS' WAR IN OHIO.—A Cleve-land, Ohio, dispatch says there is much ex-citement in the Massilon mining region, and further trouble with the striking miners is anticipated. Non-union men are working under military protection, and two more companies were ordered to Massilon last

HARD TIMES IN THE COAL REGIONS.— Advices from Scranton, Pa., state that there is every indication that there will be a gene. ral suspension of mining operations in the anthracite coal regions at no distant day. Collieries are daily closing operations or being worked on greatly reduced time.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRAIGNED .- Dr. W. D. Nolen, ex collector of customs at Wilmington, Del.. appeared before a United States commissioner yesterday, and waiving a hearing, gave bail in \$5,000 to answer at court the charge of embezzlement which had

COLONEL GORDON, the African explorer,

IN THE YOST MURDER TRIAL at Potts-

goes to the court of appeals.

submitted at a business meeting of the Ply-mouth Church to-night. It is thought that it will recommend Bowen's expulsion.

ance as rapidly as possible. CROOKED WHISKY INDICTMENTS.—The grand jury of the U. S. Court at the New York yesterday presented thirty indictments against prominent liquor dealers of that city for transactions in crooked whisky.

Telegrams to The Star. THE CENTENNIAL

OPENING CEREMONIES.

A GOOD "SEND OFF."

THE RUSH TO THE GROUNDS,

AN IMMENSE CONCOURSE. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Other Opening Speeches.

The Prayer and the Hymn. METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The "Book Concern" Charge.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Testimony of Henry Clews.

Opening Ceremonies To-Day. PHILADELPHIA, May 10 .- To-day being 3 egal holiday in this state, all the places of business in the city are closed, and bunting is displayed in proassion on all the thoroughfares, and to night there will be a grand

THE GATES OPENED. The gates of the exhibition were promptly opened at 9 a. m. Since that hour there has been at all the different entrances a continuous jam. The clouds, which had up to 7 a.m been very threatening, have now entirely disappeared, and the indications are that the day will be extremely hot. The foreign commissioners and other distinguished guests are being seated with very little confusion. their entrance being effected through the main exhibition building, which will re main closed to the general public until noon. THE CEREMONIES OPENED .

At precisely 10:15 a. m., the national airs of and other prisoners as may be brought before | all nations are being performed by the large orchestra.

It is estimated 50,000 people are on the grounds, and the populace is still pressing at all of the various entrances. Every available spot in the neighborhood of the grand stand in front of Memoriai Hall is occupied by the crowd, who are now impatiently awaiting the arrival of the President of the United States, who has just been escorted to the main entrance by the military. The sun is now shiping brightly, and the mud in the streets and in the Exhibition grounds is rapidly drying.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES are now (11:40 a.m.) fully under way. It is thought that fully 50,000 people are within view of the grand stand.

THE PRESIDENT, DOM PEDRO AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED FOLKS At 10:30 a. m. Dom Pedro arrived and was scorted to his seat by General Hawley. At 0:45 General Philip Sheridan and wife passed over from the building to the stand in ont of Memorial Hall during the rendition offthe national airs, and he was greeted with creat applause, which he gracefully ack-nowledged. He was closely followed by the Hon. J. G. Blaine, Senator Jones of Netada, and wife.

At 10:50 the President entered through Memortal Hall, and was conducted to a seat on the front of the platform. Governor Hartranfe, General Hawley and Hop. D. J. Morrill or cupied seats on his left, while Messrs. John Weish and Goshorn were on his right. Considerable amusement was caused by the sudden appearance of Fred Douglass, who had by some mischance worked his way through the crowd, and was helped over the ropes by officers and conducted to a seat on the platform. He was greeted with cheers.

THE PLATFORM presented a fine appearance, as the diplomatic officers and attaches were in full uni form, and there were many military mer from all parts of the country present. The orchestra was all in place before 10 o'clock, and at precisely 15 minutes past 10, Gen. Hawley waved his handkerchief as a signal for commencement of the national airs of all nations. At 20 minutes past 19 the

EMPEROR OF BRAZIL and party came to the platform and were and party came to the platform and were loudly cheered. The orchestra played the Brazilian national hymn as he mounted the steps, and was greeted by Gen. Hawley and others of the commission. The Emperor was in citizens dress, and wore a decoration concealed under the lappel of his coat. The platform was by this time much crowded, and many gnests were unprovided with seats. At 10.48 the signal was given for the music to step, and 5 minutes later

THE PRESIDENT,

escorted by General Hawley, advanced to the front of the platform, and was loudly cheered. The orchestra then played "Hall to the Chief," during which time the President shook hands with the Emperor and other guests. The Philadelphia city troops, which escorted the President, filed down from the grand stand and somewhat relieved the pressure there. At 10:56 General Hawley gave the signal to the orchestra, which played Wagner's grand march. The music closed at 11:10, when General Hawley ar nounced that Bishop Simpson would invoke divine blessing. Conversation cease i, and throughout the prayer the entire assem-blage maintained excellent order with the exception of some of the more distant por-

Prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop Simpson. Almighty and everlasting God, our heavenly Father! Heaven is Thy throne, and the earth is Thy footstool. Before Thy majesty and holiness the angels veil their faces and the spirits of the just made perfect bow in humble adoration. Thou art the creator of all things, the preserver of all that exist, whether they be thrones or dominions, or principalities or powers. The minute and he vast, atoms and worlds, alike attest the ubiquity of Thy presence and the omnipo-tence of Thy sway. Thou alone art the Sov-ereign Ruler of nations. Thou raiseth up one and casteth down another, and Thou givest the kingdoms of the world to whom-scever Thou wilt. The past, with all its re-cords, is the unfolding of Thy counsels and the realization of Thy grand designs; we hall Thee as our rightful Ruler; the King eternal, immortal and invisible; the only true God, blessed forever more.

true God, blessed forever more.

We come on this glad day, oh, thou God of our fathers, into these courts with thanksour fathers, into these courts with thanksgiving and into these gates with praise. We
bless Thee for Thy wonderful goodness in
the past; for the land which Thou gavest to
our fathers, a land veiled from the eyes of
the ancient world, but revealed in the fullness of time to Thy chosen people, whom
Thou didst lead by Thine own right hand
through the billows of the deep; a land of
vast extent, of towering mountains and
broad plains, of unumbered products and
of untoid treasures. of untoid treasures.
We thank Thee for the fathers of our coun-

try, men of mind and of might, who endured privation and sacrifice, who braved multiplied dangers rather than defile their consciences or be untrue to their God; men who aid on the broad foundations of truth and justice the grand structure of civil freedom. We praise Thee for the closing century; for the founders of the republic; for the immortal Washington, his grand associates: for the wisdom with which they planned and the firmness and heroism which, under Tay blessing, led them to triumphant success. under Tay Thou wast their shield in hours of danger, their pillar of cloud by day, and their pillar of fire by night. May we, their sons, walk in their footsteps and imitate their virtues.

We thank Thee for social and national prosperity and progress, for valuable dis-coveries and multiplied inventions, for labor saving machinery, relieving the tolling masses; for schools, free as the morning light

for the millions of the rising generation; for books and periodicals scattered like leaves o' autumn over the land, for art and science, for freedom to worship God according to the d ctates of conscience; for a church unfettered by the tram mels of state. Bless, we pray Thee, the President of the United States and his constitutional advi-

sers, the judges of the Supreme Court, the Senators and Representatives in Congress, the governors of our several common wealths, the officers of the army and the navy, and all who are in official position throughout our land. Guide them, we pray Thee, with Thy wisest counsels, and may they ever rule in righteousness. We ask Thy blessing to rest upon the president and members of the Centennial commission, and upon those associated with them in the various depart. ments, who have labored long and earnestly. amidst anxieties and difficulties, for the success of this enterprise.

May Tny special blessing, O thou God of all the nations of the earth, rest upon our national guests—our visitors from distant

lands. We welcome them to our shores, and we rejoice in their presence among us, whether they represent thrones, or culture, or research; or whether they come to exhibit the triumphs of genius and art, in the develof ment of industry, and in the progress of civilization. Preserve Thou, them, we bese ch Thee, in health and safety; and in due time may they be welcomed by loved ones again to their own, their native lands. Let Thy blessing rest richly on this centennial celebration. May the lives and Lealth of all interested be precious in Thy sight. Preside in its assemblies. Grant that this association in effort may bind more closely together every part of our great re public, so that our union may be perpetual and indissoluble. Let its influence draw the nations of the earth into a nappier unity. Hereafter we pray Thee may all disputed questions be settled by arbitration and not by the sword, and may wars forever cease among the sons of men. May the new century be better than the past, more radiant with the light of true philosophy, warmer with the emanations of a world-wide symmetry. pathy. May capital, genius and labor be freed from all antagonism by the establishment and application of such principles of justice and equity as shall reconcile diversified interests and bind in imperishable bonds all parts of society. We pray thy benediction especially on the

women of America, who for the first time in the history of our race, take so conspicuous a place in the national celebration. May the light of their intelligence, purity and enterprise shed its beams afar, until in distant lands their sisters may realize the beauty and glory of Christian freedom and elevation. We besecch thee, Almighty Father, that our beloved Republic may be strengthened in every element of true greatness, until her mission is accomplished by presenting to the world an illustration of the happiness of a free people, with a free church, in a free state, under laws of their own enactment, and under rulers of their own selection, acknowledging supreme allegiar ce only to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. And as thou didst give to one of its illustrious sons first to draw experimentally the electric spark from heaven which has since girdled the globe in its celestial whispers of "Glory to God in the hignest; peace on earth and good will to men," so to latest time may the mission of America, under divine inspiration, be one of affection, brotherhood and love for all our race. And may the coming centuries be filled with the glory of our christian civilization. And unto thee, Our Father, through Him whose life is the light of men, will we ascribe glory and praise, now and forever. Amen.

This was followed by the rendition of Mr. Whittler's hymn. Hymn by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Music by John K. Paine, of Mass. Organ and Orchestral accompaniment. Our fathers' God! from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet to day, united, free, And loyal to our land and Thee, To thank Thee for the era done. And trust Thee for the opening one.

Here, where of old, by Thy design, The lathers spake that word of Thine. Whose echo is the glad refrain Of rended bolt and falling chain To grace our festal time, from all The zones of earth our guests we call-Be with us while the new world greets

The old world thronging all its streets,

Unveiling all the triumphs won

By Fit or foll beneath the sun; And unto common good ordain This rivalship of hand and brain. Thou, who hast here in concord furled, The war flags of a gathered world. Beneath our Western skies fulfill The Orient's mission of good will, And, freighte 1 with love's Golden Fleece

Send back the Argonauts of peace. For art and labor met in truce, For beauty made the bride of use We thank Thee, while, withal, we crave The austere virtues strong to save, The honor proof to place or gold,

O! make Thou us, through centuries long, In peace secure, in justice strong; Around our gift of freedom draw The safeguards of Thy righteous law; And, cast in some diviner mould. Let the new cycle shame the old! Mr. Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance, then, at 11 26 o'clock, pre-sented the buildings to the U.S. Centennial

Mr. Welsh's Address

The manhood never bought nor sold!

Presentation of the Buildings to the United States Centennial Commission by John Welsh, Presi-yent of the Centennial Board of Finance. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the United States Centennial Commission:—In the presence of the government of the United States, and of the several distinguished bodies by whom we are surrounded, and in behalf of the Centennial Board of Finance, I greet you.

In readiness at the appointed time, I have the honor to announce to you that, under your supervision and in accordance with the plans fixed and established by you, we have

erected the buildings belonging to us, and have made all the arrangements devolving on us necessary for the opening of the "In-ternational Exhibition." We hereby now formally appropriate them for their intended occupation; and we hold ourselves ready to make all further arrangements that may be needed for carrying into full and complete effect all the requirements of the acts of Con-gress relating to the exhibition. For a like purpose, we also appropriate the buildings belonging to the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia erected by us at their bldding, to wit: Memo rial Hall, Machinery Hall, and Horticultural

Hall. These and other substantial offerings stand as the evidence of their patriotic co operation. To the United States of Ameriea, through Congress, we are indebted for the aid which crowned our sucess.

Ju addition to those to which I have jus referred, there are other beautiful and con venient edifices, which have been erected by the representatives of foreign nations, by state authority, and by individua's, which are also devoted to the purposes of the ex-

Ladies and gentlemen, if in the past we have met with disappointments, difficulties and trials, they have been overcome by a consciousness that no sacrifice can be too great which is made to honor the memories of those who brought our nation into being. This commemoration of the events of 1776 excites our present gratitude. The assem. blage here to day of so many foreign repre-sentatives uniting with us in this reverenwe congratulate you on the occurrence of

this day. Many of the nations have gathered here in peaceful competition. Each may profit by the association. This exhibition is but a school; the more thoroughly its lessons are learned, the greater will-be the gain, and, when it shall have closed, if by that study the nations engaged in it shall have learned respect for each other, then it may be hoped that veneration for Him who rules on high will become universal, and the angels' song once more be heard al gels' song once more be heard—
"Glory to God in the his best.
And on earth peace, good will towards men."

The speaker was frequently applauded.
Gen. Hawley then arose and said the President of the Centennial Commission, accepted the great trust confided to them by At 11.48 began the presentation speech by Gen. Hawley turning the exhibition build-ings over to the President of the United

by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which beneat mankind," and ordered that an exhibition of American and foreign arts, products, and manufactures should be held, under the auspices of the government of the United States in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1876. To put into effect the several laws relating to the Exhibition, the United States Centenrial Commission was constituted, composed of two commissioners from each state and territory, pominated by their respective governors, and appointed by the President. The Congress also created our auxiliary and associate corporation, the Centennial board of finance, whose unexpectedly heavy burdens have been pobly borne. A remarkable and prolonged disturbance of the finances and industries of the country has greatly magnified the task; but we hope for a favorable judgment of the degree of success attained. July 4, 1873, this ground was dedicated to its present uses. Twenty-one months ago this Memorial hall was begun. All the other one hundr d and eighty buildings within the in-closure have been erected within twelve All the buildings embraced in the plans of the commission itself are finished. The demands of applicants exceeded the space, and strenuous and continuous efforts have been made to get every exhibit ready in time. By general consent the Exhibition is anpropriately held in the City of Brotherly

Love. Yonder, almost within your view

stand the venerated edifice wherein occurred

the event this work is designed to commem-

"the completion of the first century of our

national existence should be commemorated

crate, and the hall in which the first Coatinental Congress assembled. Within the present limits of this great park were the nomes of eminent patriots of that era, where Washington and his associates received generous hospitality and able counsel. have observed the surpassing beauty of the situation placed at our disposal. In harmony with all this fitness is the liberal support given the enterprise by the state, the city, and the people individually.

In the name of the United States you extended a respectful and cordial invitation to the governments of other nations to be represented and to participate in this Exhibation. You know the very acceptable terms in which they responded, from even the most distant regions. Their commissioners are here, and you will soon see with what energy and brilliancy they have entered upon this friendly competition in the arts of peace.

It has been the fervent hope of the Commission that during this festival year the people from all states and sections, of all creeds and churches, all parties and classes, burying all resentments, would come up together to this birthplace of our libertles, to study the evidence of our resources; to measure the progress of an hundred years; and to examine to our profit the wonderful products of other lands; but especially to join hands in perfect fraternity, and promise the God of our fathers that the new century shall surpass the old in the true glories of civilization. And furthermore, that from the association here of welcome visitors from all nations, there may result not alone great benefits to invention, manufactures, agricul ture, trade and commerce, but also stronger international friendships and more lasting

Thus reporting to you, Mr. President, under the laws of the government and the usage of similar occasions, in the name of the United States Centennial Commission, I present to your view the International Exaibition of 1876. The President of the United States at five minutes of 12 o'clock, amid great applause, delivered his speech accepting the trust.

The President's Speech. Address by the President of the United States, and Proclama ion of the Opening of the Inter-national Exhibition of 1876. My Fellow countrymen: It has been thought appropriate, upon this Centennial occasion,

to bring together in Philadelphia, for popu-

lar inspection, specimens of our attainments in the industrial and fine arts, and in litera. ture, science and philosophy, as well as in the great business of agriculture and of com. That we may the more thoroughly appre-clate the excellencies and deficiencies of our achievements and also give emphatic expression to our earnest desire to cultivate the friendship of our fellow-members of the great family of nations, the enlightened agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing

people of the world have been invited to sen i hither corresponding specimens of their skill

to exhibit on equal terms in friendly competition with our own. To this invitation they have generously responded; for so doing we render them our hearty thanks.

The beauty and utility of the contributions will this day be submitted to your inspection by the managers of this Exhibition. We are glad to know that a view of specimens of the skill of all nations will afford to you unalloyed pleasure, as well as yield to you a valuable practical knowledge of so many of

the remarkable results of the wonderful skill existing in enlightened communities. One hundred years ago our country was new and but partially settled. Our necessities have compelled us to chiefly expend our means and time in felling forests, subduing prairies, building dwellings, factories, ships, docks, warehouses, roads, canals, machinery. etc., etc. Most of our schools, churches, libraries, and asylums have been established within an hundred years. Burthened by these great primal works of necessity which could not be delayed, we yet have done what this exhibition will show in the direction of rivaling older and more advanced nations n law, medicine and theology; in science, literature, philosophy and the fine arts. Whilst proud of what we have done, we re gret that we have not done more. Our achievements have been great enough, however, to make it easy for our people to acknowledge superior merit wherever found.

And now, fellow citizens, I hope a careful

examination of what is about to be exhibited to you will not only inspire you with a pro-found respect for the skill and taste of our friends from other nations, but also satisfy you with the attainments made by our own people during the past one hundred years l invoke your generous co-operation with he worthy commissioners to secure a brilliant success to this national exhibition, and to make the stay of our foreign visitors -to whom we extend a hearty welcomeboth profitable and pleasant to them. I declare the Centennial Exhibition now open.

The President was then loudly cheered the Emperor of Brazil rising in his seat and joining in the demonstration by waving his One Hundred Thousand People

It was estimated that there were not far from 100,000 people in the assemblage at this time.

At 11:35 Mr. Laniers' Cantata (heretofore published), music by Dudley Buck, of Con-necticut, was rendered with very great effect. Every word of the basso solo, by Myron W. Whitney, of Boston, was distinctly audible at the rear of the guests platform. The assemblage maintained excellent order throughout, and they loudly applauded Mr. Whitney, who acknowledged the compitment by repeating a portion of the Cantata. At the close the members of the chorus called for Mr. Buck the companyon of the music for Mr. Buck, the composer of the music, who made his appearance and bowed an acknowledgment of the compliment. At High Noon.

At precisely 12 o'clock, at a signal from General Hawley, the American flag was unfurled from the main building. The Hallelujah Chorus was rendered with orchestral and organ accompaniment. A salute of 100 guns was fired from George's Hill, together with the ringing of the chimes from different parts of the ground. During the performance of the chorus the foreign commissioners passed from the platform into the main building, and took places worm the control to the main building, and took places upon the central airle, before their respective departments; after which President Grant, accompanied by Director General Goshorn, followed by the guests of the day, passed into the main building, and from thence to Machinery Hall, and from there to the judges' quarters, where a recep-tion by the President was held.

The Ceremonles Closed.

The procession, headed by President Grant, after passing through the main exhibition building, passed to Machinery Hall, where the President, at 122 p.m., put in motion the great engine the stating of the st the great engine, thus starting all machinery in that building. This closed the formal ceremonies of the day. The Centennial in New York

NEW YORK; May 10.—There is quite a dis-play of bunting here and frem the shipping in the harbor, in honor of the centennial. Presentation of the Exhibition to the President of the United States, by Joseph R. Hawley, President of the United States Centennial Commission.

Mr. President:—Five years ago the President of the United States declared it fitting that the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. to-day. THE METHODIST GENERAL CON-FERENCE

The Proceedings To-day. RALTIMORE, May 10 .- The general conference was called to order this morning by Bishop Andrews. Bishop Harris announced the following committees for the communication from the British Wesleyau conference: John M. Walden, Cincinnati; Rebert M. Hatfield, Philadelphia: George W. Fish, heiroit; J. L. Walker, St. Louis; T. T. Chase, New Hampshire; A. Hartman, Baltimore; F. Schuler, Southern German, On com memoration services to be held May 2'st: J L. Smart, Detroit; W. C. Depauw, Indiana; W. S. Birch, Northera Indiana; B. B. Hamlin, Central Pennsylvania; T. R. Carskatden, Baltimore

J. McKenzie, of Nebraska, offered a resp. lution deploring the absence of so many members during the opening religious services of the daily sessions; which was

C. E. Hendrickson, of New Jersey, offere! a resolution requiring the agents of the book concerns to lay before the annual and general conferences a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of each year; referred to the committee on the book con-

Bishop Janes presented a greeting from the general conference of the African M. E. church, expressing the hope that soon all will be one in church; referred to the committee on fraternal correspondence.
M. L. Scudder, of New York, moved the

ppointment of a committee of five to inaire into the proceedings of the trustees of St John's church, New York, during the past four years, and to report the names of nine persons to act as trustees of that church; which was adopted. OFFICIAL PATRONAGE. J. M. Buckley, of New York east, offered the following:

Whereas the General Conference has created and gradually increased an official patronage, until it now gives a salaried office to more than one in ten of its clerical members; and whereas there are often several candidates for every office, so hat ambition for office and the emoluments introduces bargaining, combination, contracts and promises, besides being prejudi-cial to the exercise of impartial judgment on the various questions submitted to the general conference, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the state of the church be instructed to consider the tendency and effect of the state of things above described; and, second, to consider whether such official patronage cannot bediminished. Dr. Curry, of New York, said he had been three times elected to office and had never made a promise, nor, as far as he knew, did his friends every make one for him. After considerable debate on the subject the resolution was, on motion of W. P. Stowe, of Wisconsin, indefinitely postponed. I. S. Bingham, of porthern New York, offered a resolution referring the consolidation of two or more conferences, or the division of conferences during the next quadrennium to the decision of the presiding bishop of this general conference, F. C. Holliday, of southeast Indiana, offered a substitute leaving the subject in the hands of the committee on boundaries, provided it shall not effect the color line. The substitute was adopted. L. C. Matlock, of Wilmington, presente a report of the traternal delegates to the General Conference of the African M. E. Zion church, which was ordered to be printed. J. P. Newman, of Washington, presented a resolution to send fraternal greetings to the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, now in session in Washington, which was adopted. Bishop Janes presented the greeting from the fraternal delegates of the Methodist church, which was read. It gives a succinct history of the church in America, its progress and divisions, and expresses the hope of an ultimate union of all Methodists in the country. Rev. Dr. Alexander Clark, fraternal delega e from the Methodist Church, was then presented by Bishop Janes, and addressed the conference. He rejoiced in the wonderful success of the M. E. Church, and favored the absorption of all alienating and disturbing ele

hold faith is a divine structure. FOREIGN NEWS,

the new constitution.

Liberty of Conscience in Spain. LONDON, May 10 .- A special dispatch to the Times from Madrid, says Castellar spoke yesterday in the Congress in favor of complete liberty of conscience, and urged the alteration and extension of article eleven of

ments. He said color lines should be lost in

supshine of blessed brotherhood. The grand

old word "Methodism" names all, and is a

worthy application. Methodism has but

one heart, we are all brothers, and our house-

Fenian Prisoners. The Morning Post says that 108 members of Parliament have already signed the memorial asking for release of the Fenian pris-

oners. Scotch Shooters at the Centennial Match. London, May 10.—The Scottish small-bore marksmen recently held a number of meetings at Edinburgh and Glasgow for the pur pose of maturing arrangements for the se-lection of a team to represent Scotland at the American Centennial rifle match. Col. McDonald, of Queen's Edinburgh rifles volunteer brigade, and sheriff of Invernesshire, has been elected captain of the team, and Col. Wilson, of the Stirlingshire rifle battalion, adjutant. It has been determine that the team shall form a camp at the Cen-tennial match, and already \$3,000 have been privately subscribed to assist in defraying the expenses of the trip. About twenty of the crack shots of Scotland have signified their intention of participating in the competition for the selection of the team, and more are expected. When the shooting begins two sets of trial matches will be shot each, extending over two days. The first will take place simultaneously with the Elcho shield trial on the 12th and 14th of June at Caw glen ranges, near Glasgow, and second on the 26th and 27th of June at Capello, in Renfrewshire. Every competitor will fire fifteen rounds at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards each, and the ten highest aggregate scores three out of the four days' shooting will be chosen to go to America—eight as the team, with two reserves. The team will leave Liverpool on a Cunard steamship July 19th, the Cunard line only charging a single

Not Coming to the Centennial.

LONDON, May 10.—The president of the Cambridge University Boat Club. Mr. W B. Chase, has written to the New York Associated Press agent here as follows: I have officially declined the invitation of the United Association of American Colleges to participate in the Centennial regatta, in consequence of inability to organize a representative crew. I hope some college four will go to Philadelphia.

fare for the round trip.

English Races. The race for the Chester cup, run to day at Chester, was won by Tom O'Shanter, with Freeman second and Grey Palmer third.

Winslow's Case.

LONDON, May 10 — The U. S. legation has not been advised as to what course England will adopt when application for Winslow's discharge is renewed. It's believed in official circles that no further opposition to his release will be offered. The American representative here will probably so nothing, so that whatever action is taken the respon-sibility thereof will rest solely with Eng-

Attempt to Break Down Detective McParian's Testimony. McParian's Testimony.

Pottsville, May 10.—The cross-examination of Detective McParian was resumed this morping, and the witness was very minutely and severely questioned. The object of the defence was (as has already been stated in their written offer to do so,) prove that the witness was, by his own showing, The organizer of the crimes which he was endeavoring to fasten upon others; that he led ignorant men on and offered them rewards to commit crime; that he knew of meditated murders and did nothing to frustrate the plans of the conspirators. During this cross examination he admitted that he

MOLLY MAQUIRE SECRETS OUT.

KNEW THAT JONES WAS TO BE ASSASSIN-

he knew it at 10 o'clock the day before the deed was committed, but that he could communicate with no one but Franklin. He snew, he admitted, of the intended murder of Sanger, but he did not know when or where it was to be committed, and he was "shadowed." He thought his own life was of more value to him than the lives of all the people in the court room. On his rearof more value to him than the lives of all the people in the court room. On his re-examination he said he knew Jones was being constantly guarded. He (witness) warned Governor James, and so saved his life for a time. He saved the lives at different times of a boss named Forsyth, at Shenandoah; of Dr. Bissell, of Jessie and Wm. Major, and of Wm. Thomas, all of whom were threatened and their murder really contemplated.

tages in its power to its own citizens in pref-erence to foreigners. In reply to a question as to whether his firm was engaged in new ratiroad enterprises at the time of their appointment as the London financial agents of the United States, Mr. Clews said they were, and that Bering Bros. & Co., the former agents, were largely committed to and involved by many enterprises of the same character, some of them possessing much less intrinsic merit than any his firm had been convected with, and from which, by common report, they had suffered severely both in loss of money and credit.
NO MONEY PAID FOR INFLUENCE. Mr. Clews also stated that he had paid no

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION. Henry Cleus as a Witness,

mittee was teld yesterday. Chairman Willis, and Corga samen Lewis and Whitt-

borre were present. Henry Clews testified

that he brew the President was actuated in favoring the change in taking the govern-ment accounts from Baring Bros. & Co., of London, to American firms mainly by rea-

son of the menacing attitude then existing

ing between this country and England on account of the Alabama claims question.

for the government business and secrets to be confided to faithful, patriotic citizens, rather than to those who would be likely to

join the enemy in the event of the breaking out of bostilities between the two nations. Mr. Clews said further that the President

was of opinion that it was the duty of the

covernment to give all honorable advan.

The President considered it

YORK, May 10 - The last day of the session of the navy yard investigating com-

money to any officer of the government or to any one eise for his influence. In answer to a question by the committee in regard to a letter purporting to have been addressed to h'm by Secretary Robeson and published in a morning paper, he said that while he had received a letter similar to the one pubished, he could not swear so the accuracy of the copy of the original having been STOLEN FROM HIS PRIVATE DESK, and therefore not in his possession.

Several other witnesses were examined During the investigation it has become known that Lieut Bradford, assistant quartermaster, and son of Paymaster General Bradford, although he has been in the navy seven years, has had no sea duty whatever except a trip to Europe in 1874 as bearer of dispatches to his father. Lieut Bradford entered the service in 1809, and now holds the post of assistant quartermaster at the Brooklyn yard. During the present session, which includes eight working days, the committee has examined over one hundred witnesses and taken 2 000 pages of testimony. The entire expenses of the investigation as stated by the chairman have been only \$200.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN. Dr. Lanahau's Charge of Insolvency. CINCINNATI, May 10.—In regard to Dr. Lanaban's exhibit of affairs of the Methodist Book Concern in the west, and to his charge of insolvency of the concern before the con-ference at Baltimore, Dr. Hight, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, answers that the charge is not true and the exhibit unfair; that the large buildings corner 4th and Home streets and 8th and Main streets, in this city, worth \$340,000, were not included in the assets; that the Western Concern was not established to make money and declare dividends, but as a missionary effort to publish and circulate periodicals that were not relf-sustaining. The one one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of checks Dr. Lanahan displayed as having been stolen, Dr. Hight asserts, were every one of them canceled and of no value whatever.

> CROOKED WHISKY. The New York Indictments.

NEW YORK, May 10 — Parties indicted by the grand jury in the U. S. circuit court yes-terday, on the charge of complicity in the crooked whisky frauds, are being arrested and brought in to day by deputy marshals. The names of parties thus far arrested are Edgar P. Hill, 50 Broad street; F. O. Boyd , 59 Broad street; Jos. Authory, 280 east 38th street; Wm. S. Miller, 51 Broad street and 215 Pearl street. Bail is fixed in each case at from \$10,000 to \$20,000, with two sureties. The Ohio Strikers.
CLEVELAND, May 10.-A company of mi

ed by the grand jury for riot. No opposition was made. Eight arrests were made, and the prisoners sent to Cauton. One miner,

litia left Massillon this a. m. and went to

Lawrence to make arrests of persons indict-

who refused to stop when ordered to do so, was shot through the bowels, and has since died. Much excitement prevails among the strikers, and it is stated that a mass meeting of miners of the entire Tascarawas valley will be held to-day or to-morrow. The Markets.

The Markets.

Baltimore, May 10.—Cotten dull and heavy—midding, 12%. Flour duil, and heavy and unchanged. Wheat duil—nuber, 110at 52; other graces unchanged Corr—southern steady, western firmer but quiet—southern white, 59a61; do. yellow, 59a60; western mixed, 67½a62½; spot, 6½ bid May. Oats dull and heavy—southern good to prime, 43a66; western white, 42; do, mixed, 37a40, kye duil, 70a75. Bay duil and unchanged, Provisions quiet and ruchanged Pork, 22.25. Lard quiet—refined, 12½ Butter steady and firm—western prime to fine invoices, 24a28. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee nominally unchanged. Whisky du'l, 112.

Baltimore, May 10.—Virginia consolidated, 66%; Baltimor E. May 10 — Virginia consolidated, 663; West Va., 8%; North Carolina 6's, old, 15; new, 8; do. special tax, 2 bid to day. Sugar easier and de-

do. special tax, 2 bid to-day. Bugar easier and demano fair. 9% 10.

NEW YORK. May 10.—Stocks active and strong. Money. 3. Gold, 12%. Exchange, long, 488%; sbort, 498%. Governments dull and steady.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and steady.

London, May 10, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for both money and the account. Erie,

DEATH IN A CLUB HOUSE.—Major Alex ander S. Macomb did suddenly in his chair in the Union Club house at 1 o'clock yester-day afternoon. He was the son of Major-Gen. Macomb. U. S. A. He graduated at West Point in 1835 and served until 1841, being on frontier duty at Leavenworth, Kansas for two years and later, in 1840 becoming) a Captain in the Second Dragoons and an Aide de Camp on his father's staff. He then resigned from the army, and married a sister of Gen Phil Kenney and had two danger. of Gen. Phil. Kearney, and had two daugh-ters, one or whom is the wife of Mr. D'Hauteville of this city, and the other is a Mrs. Fane, a member of the family of the Earl of Westmoreland. The large possessions of the Macombs, far up town, once included Macomb's dam. Mr. Macomb's death was caused by the bursting of the aorta. His age was 62 years. He is to be buried from the residence of Mrs. D'Hauteville in Twenty-

first street .- [N. Y. Sun, 9th. It was but last Friday that the assembled preachers of Methodism at Baltimore passed special vote of thanks to the centennia commissioners for their resolution to close the exhibition on Sunday, yet last Sunday was a day of the very hardest kind of work in the buildings from morning to night. The builders had their hands at work; the workmen were engaged in moving and placing goods which were brought in by rairoad, and a multitude of visitors were admitted to the buildings. We should suppose that when the Methodist Conference at Baltimore hear all this they will feel it to be their duty to pass a vote of censure upon the parties who were responsible for it. Their vote of last Friday was not through two dates of last Friday, was put through two days too soon. To look at the show on Sunday cannot be a greater wrong than to work at

HE WAS A DEFAULTER -The telegrap's brings an abstract of the testimony in the the libel suit, now in progress in San Francisco, of the Bulletin and Call against the Alta California, from which it appears, by the admission of Mr. Mills, the present pres-ident of the Bank of California, that the charges of defalcation made against the late President Ralston were but too true, and that that and his over-issue of stock to cover up his deficit was the cause of the failure of the bank. One of Raiston's favorite methods of operation was to borrow the fands of the bank through a third person, for whom he

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A NEW REFORM MOVEMENT .- A political A NEW REFORM MOVEMENT.—A political campaign organization called "The National Reform League," with headquarters in New York, has been formed by a number of gentlemen, including Rev. James Freeman Clarke, George Cary Eggleston, Dr. J. G. Holland and others. Its inception dates from early April, and it already numbers about one hundred members, distributed through thirty States. The address of the executive committee states that the league executive committee states that the league proposes to give form and expression to that sentiment of the people which everywhere demands civil service reform and honest

government. CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY .- T consolidation Coal Company.—T suit instituted by Attorney General Gwinn on behalf of the state of Maryland agains' the Consolidation Coal company indicated by the papers already filed the status of the state's case. The suit is a petition for scirafacias for forfeiture of the charter of the Consolidation Coal company because of frequent alleged violations of its charter, under circumstances stated in the attorney geneal's petition. The case is fixed for hearing before the Allegany county circuit court on the 26th of May.

DIAZ, the Mexican revolutionary com-mander, is reported to be retreating on Mat-amoras, being unable to penetrate to the in-terior owing to the searcity of provisions an t

named Vanghn, walked 120 miles in 22 hours and 45 minutes. of something in California, the silver half-dime having been in troduced.

The spirit of Vasquez, the dead California bandit, has revisited earth, and is throwing stones at houses in broad daylight.